



Friends of the Bartow County Library

Spring Newsletter 2022

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Next Book Sale: Saturday, March 5, 2022

Our next book sale is on Saturday, March 5. As in the previous 2021 sales we will be using more tables and outdoor space to allow for greater spacing to allow for social distancing and will be following new CDC and library guidelines for Pandemic response. Sale for FOL Members begins at 9 AM; it opens to the general public from 10 AM to 2 PM. FOL Bag sale is 1-2 p.m. Bring your FOL bags or buy new ones to fill up. \$5 per new bag, and \$5 per fill-up.

If you know of any local groups looking for volunteer hours or community service projects, we would appreciate their help. Please email us at fol30120@gmail.com.

If you are interested in volunteering (and receiving a \$5 credit towards the purchase of books), please sign up via the Signup Genius link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4CAAAC29A2F85-folmarch2>

On the library premises, please practice safe physical distancing and follow current CDC and library guidance. Tables of books will be located both inside and outside the garage.

Note that the FOL accepts books and media donations year-round. Please leave in the receptacle outside the garage. If you have a large donation, please leave at the garage during Library hours and contact staff for intake: (770) 382-4203.

Donor Thank You

Thanks to Shottenkirk Honda or Cartersville for providing pallets to store, load, and move the book donations for our book sales. Every sale involves over 200 fifty to seventy-five pound boxes of donated books, and the pallets have saved many volunteers' aching backs! Many Thanks!

Friends of the Library 2022 Calendar of Events

The Friends of the Library have scheduled the following events for 2022:

Spring Booksale:	Saturday March 5
Summer Booksale:	Saturday June 4
Fall Booksale:	Saturday September 3
Annual Election of Officers:	October 1
Annual Meeting:	October, Date Pending
Annual Craft Fair:	Saturday, November 12
Winter Booksale:	Saturday December 3

Additionally, the Board meets monthly every second Tuesday at the Cartersville Library at 6 PM. Friends members are invited to attend. If you have items you wish the Board to discuss, email fol30120@gmail.com.

Teachers who attend the FOL Book Sales are eligible to obtain fifteen free children's books for use in their classes. Contact an FOL Board Member at the next book sale for details.

FOL Winter Book Sale Statistics

Over three hundred individuals attended the FOL Used Book Sale on Saturday, December 4. This was slightly lower than the records set in June and September, but higher than last years' December sale. The book sale generated \$2,299.86 for library programs. Many thanks to the Cartersville Boy Scout Troop 24 and their sponsors and the Cartersville High School Beta Club who helped with the set-up and breakdown of the book sale. Their help was invaluable! Thanks to all the other volunteers and customers who made the book sale a success!

Newly Designed Book Bags Now Available

The FOL Board has designed and purchased new Friends of the Library Book Bags that will be available for sale at the Winter Used Book Sale on December 4. The bags feature the FOL Logo and can be purchased for \$5. As with the old bags, which can be still used at the end of day Bag Sale from 1 to 2 PM, the new bags give you the chance to fill up your bag with books for only an additional \$5 and can be used again and again at future book sales.



Old (Green) and New (Blue) Book Bags
(Both can be used at the Winter Used Book Sale for the "Fill your bag for \$5" Sale from 1 to 2 PM)

Season of Wonder Highlights Trees Decorated by Bartow County Schools

The first annual Season of Wonder school Christmas tree decorating project at the Cartersville Library was a remarkable success. Twenty county schools participated by decorating trees donated by local companies using hand crafted ornaments representing a wide variety of themes. All of the trees were exceptional, but the People's choice award went to Clear Creek Elementary with Honorable mentions going to Emerson Elementary, Cass High School, and Adairsville High School.

Donors, friends, and local businesses who made the program possible through their generous donations included: Southland Engineering, Edward Jones - Olen Suire, Riverside Lending, The Benefit Consulting Group, Watkins Monument Company, State Farm - Todd Browning, Crest Auto, All Star Roofing, Taylor Transport, Westmoreland Trucking, C&C Gutters, Jenkins, Bowen & Walker, P.C., Kathy & Steve Hall, In The Woods, Starr Matthews Insurance

